

DATE: 03/12/01

TO: Burl Maupin / Superfund/KEAC/TDEC

FROM: David Stucki/Aquatic Biology/ Lab Services/TDH.

SUBJECT: Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive Test, Smokey Mountain Smelters leachate, Knox County, Tennessee. Lab log # T0103001.

Summary

During the period of March 7 - 9, 2001 a Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 hour Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Test was conducted with the leachate from Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox County, Tennessee.

- a. A single sample was collected from Smokey Mountain Smelters at 1830 hours on 03/06/01. The sample was delivered by Greyhound Bus and arrived at the lab at 0900 on 03/07/01.
- b. Six concentrations were used to test for toxicity of the leachate: 50%, 25%, 12.5%, 6.25%, 3.125%, and 1.56%. The Ceriodaphnia controls completed the acceptability criterion of 90% or greater survival at 48 hours.
- c. The dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of each concentration and control were measured prior to initial organism exposure. The dissolved oxygen and pH were measured for each concentration and control at test termination.
- d. Acute Static Definitive test results:

Permit Criteria	Permit Requirement	Test Results	Pass/ Fail
NA	NA	LC50 <1.56%	NA

Test procedures for static definitive tests were followed in accordance with procedures outlined in the USEPA manual "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" EPA/600/4-90/027F.



Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Ceriodaphnia dubia Report

T.D.H.

Aquatic Biology, Laboratory Services
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Industry/Effluent Name: Smokey Mountain Smelters.

Location:

County: Knox
NPDES #: NA

Test Dates: March 7 – 9, 2001

Participants:

1. David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH
3. Field collection: Burl Maupin, Superfund/KEAC/TDEC

Effluent:

1. Number of samples: One.
2. Legal tag received with samples? Yes.
3. Sample collection date: 03/06/01

Dilution Source:

Lab water: 23% Perrier water

Test Organisms:

1. Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia
2. Age at start of test: ≤ 24 hours

Food:

1. Type: YCT and Selenastrum algae conc.
2. Quantity: 0.1ml each
3. Regime: fed before test initiation

Test Conditions:

1. Vessels: 30-ml plastic cups, 15-ml test volume
2. Incubator temp range: 24.7 °C – 25.1° C.
3. Light intensity range: 53.0 – 92.9 ft. candles

Results:

Survivors at 48 hours

Replicate	50%	25%	12.5%	6.25%	3.125%	1.56%	Control
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

LC50 <1.56%

Tables Presented:

Table 1. Collection Regime Table.

Table 2. Acute Survival Data.

Table 3. Acute Water Quality Data.

Table 1. Collection time and date for Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive tests. Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee March 7 – 9, 2001.

Sample #	Date Collected	Time Collected
1	03/06/01	1830

**Table 2. Ceriodaphnia dubia (Cd) 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal
Definitive results. Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee,
March 7-9, 2001. Analyst: David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH.**

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Table 3. Water quality results from a *Ceriodaphnia dubia* 48-hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive test, Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox Co., Tennessee, March 7-9, 2001. Analyst: David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH.

Sample #1

Concentration	(Before) Conductivity	(before/after) Dissolved Oxygen	(before/after) pH
50%	45,300	7.3 / 7.1	9.3 / 8.8
25%	26,000	7.6 / 7.2	9.3 / 9.0
12.5%	13,120	7.7 / 7.4	9.3 / 8.7
6.25%	7,100	7.6 / 7.4	9.2 / 8.5
3.125%	3,770	7.8 / 7.4	9.1 / 8.4
1.56%	1864	7.9 / 7.5	9.0 / 8.4
Control	190	7.9 / 7.6	8.3 / 8.3

Hardness

Dilution Water	93
Sample (100%)	2788

DATE: 03/12/01

TO: Burl Maupin / Superfund/KEAC/TDEC

FROM: David Stucki/Aquatic Biology/ Lab Services/TDH.

SUBJECT: Pimephales promelas 48 hour Acute Static Non-renewal Definitive Test, Smokey Mountain Smelters leachate, Knox County, Tennessee. Lab log # T0103002.

Summary

During the period of March 7 - 9, 2001 a Pimephales promelas 48 hour Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Test was conducted with the leachate from Smokey Mountain Smelters, Knox County, Tennessee.

- a. A single sample was collected from Smokey Mountain Smelters at 1830 hours on 03/06/01. The sample was delivered by Greyhound Bus and arrived at the lab at 0900 on 03/07/01.
- b. Six concentrations were used to test for toxicity of the leachate: 50%, 25%, 12.5%, 6.25%, 3.125%, and 1.56%. The control organisms completed acceptability criterion of 90% or greater survival at 48 hours.
- c. The dissolved oxygen, conductivity and pH of each concentration and control were measured prior to initial organism exposure. The dissolved oxygen and pH were measured for each concentration and control at test termination.
- d. Acute Static Definitive test results:

Permit Criteria	Permit Requirement	Test Results	Pass/ Fail
NA	NA	LC50 <1.56%	NA

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Acute Static Non-Renewal Definitive Pimephales promelas Report

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Aquatic Biology, Laboratory Services
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Industry/Effluent Name: Smokey Mountain Smelters.

Location:

County: Knox
NPDES #: NA

Test Dates: March 7 – 9, 2001

Participants:

1. David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH
3. Field collection: Burl Maupin, Superfund/KEAC/TDEC

Effluent:

1. Number of samples: One.
2. Legal tag received with samples? Yes.
3. Sample collection date: 03/06/01

Dilution Source:

Lab water: 23% Perrier water

Test Organisms:

1. Species: Pimephales promelas
2. Age at start of test: 9 days

Food:

1. Type: Artemia nauplii.
2. Regime: fed before test initiation

Test Conditions:

1. Vessels: 600-ml plastic cups, 350-ml test volume
2. Incubator temp range: 24.7 °C – 25.1° C.
3. Light intensity range: 53.0 – 92.9 ft. candles

Results:

Survivors at 48 hours

Replicate	50%	25%	12.5%	6.25%	3.125%	1.56%	Control
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

LC50 <1.56%

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Analyst: David Stucki, Aquatic Biology, Lab Services, TDH.

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Biological Analysis

**Schedule must be arranged in advance for all tests (615) 262-6327

Project/Site No. <u>47-559</u>	Screening Bioassays	Chronic Bioassays	Branch Lab Number
Project Name <u>Smoky Mountain Smelters</u>	(Cannot be used for permitting)	Chronic Cd	Chain of Custody (sign full name)
Station No. <u>SMS-LW-01</u> County <u>Knox</u>	48 hr Static Screening Cd	Log Number	1. Collected by <u>Burl Mowbray/Nelson Nail</u>
Description <u>karbonat south west pile</u>	Log Number	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>10:30</u>
Stream Mile _____ Depth _____	LC50 @ 24 hrs	LC50 @ 48 hrs	Delivered to <u>KBL</u>
Collection Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>18:30</u>	LC50 @ 48 hrs	LC50 @ 72 hrs	Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>12:00</u>
Sampler's name (Print) <u>Jessie Hill/Burl Mowbray</u>	48 hr Static Screening Pp	LC50 @ 96 hrs	2. Received by <u>James D. Baker</u>
Sampling Agency <u>Superfund</u>	Log Number	Survival	Date <u>3-6-01</u> Time <u>12:00</u>
Billing Code <u>3273805</u>	LC50 @ 24 hrs	NOAEC	Delivered to _____
If Priority, Date Needed <u>4-6-01</u>	LC50 @ 48 hrs	LOAEC	Date _____ Time _____
Send Report to <u>KEAC</u>		Reproduction	3. Received by _____
	Acute Bioassays	NOAEC	Date _____ Time _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 hr Static Definitive Cd	LOAEC	Delivered to _____
Contact Hazard _____	Log Number <u>T0103001</u>	IC25	Date _____ Time _____
Date Reported <u>3/12/01</u> By <u>David Stucki</u>	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Chronic Pp	4. Rec'd in Lab by <u>David Stucki</u>
Reviewed By <u>Blair Amundson</u>	LC50 @ 48 hrs <u>< 1.56 %</u>	Log Number	Date _____ Time _____
Reviewed by _____	NOAEC	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Logged in by <u>David Stucki</u>
BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS	LOAEC	LC50 @ 48 hrs	Date <u>3/7/01</u> Time <u>0930</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Macroinvertebrate Recon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 hr Static Definitive Pp	LC50 @ 72 hrs	Additional Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Bioassessment (State SOP)	Log Number <u>T0103002</u>	LC50 @ 96 hrs	1. Approx. volume of sample <u>2 GAL</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive Survey - Surber	LC50 @ 24 hrs	LC50 @ 120 hrs	2. Nearest town or city <u>Knoxville</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive Survey - Dendy	LC50 @ 48 hrs <u>< 1.56 %</u>	LC50 @ 144 hrs	3. Others present at collection <u>none</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Population Recon	NOAEC	LC50 @ 168 hrs	4. Number of other samples collected at same
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Population Intensive	LOAEC	Survival	time at this point <u>4</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Tissue Collection	96 hr Static Definitive Cd	NOAEC	5. Field collection procedure, handling and/or
<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorophyll Analysis	Log Number	LOAEC	preservation of this sample <u>in accordance with</u>
Log Number _____	LC50 @ 24 hrs	Growth	<u>EPA procedures and protocol</u>
Chlorophyll a _____	LC50 @ 48 hrs	NOAEC	6. Mode of transportation to lab <u>in state</u>
Pheophyton _____	LC50 @ 72 hrs	LOAEC	<u>vehicle on ice, in reser</u>
SPECIAL STUDIES	LC50 @ 96 hrs	IC25	7. Sample/cooler sealed by _____
(Please Specify) _____	NOAEC	Chlorine Residual	8. Date sample/cooler sealed _____
	LOAEC	Lab Parameters	9. Remarks <u>T control bottle</u>
	96 hr Static Definitive Pp	pH	
	Log Number	Cond.	
	LC50 @ 24 hrs	D.O.	
	LC50 @ 48 hrs	Temp.	
	LC50 @ 72 hrs		
	LC50 @ 96 hrs		
	NOAEC		
	LOAEC		

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